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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DRYING, SEPARATING, CLASSIFYING
AND DECOMPOSING RECOVERABLE WASTE PRODUCTS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 24, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 24, 2005 which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until August 24, 2005.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one month to extend the period for response until September 26, 2005 (September 24, 2005 being a Saturday), and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time accompanied by the government fee. If for any reason the formal Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office and/or any extensions of time are required to maintain the pendency of the application, such as for entry of an Examiner's Amendment, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.